(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी० के० जाफ़र शरीफ): (क) रेलों पर एक लागत नियंत्रण प्रणाली विद्यमान है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) जी नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Issuing of PUC check certificates of Vehicles

*238. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pollution Under Check (PUC) check and certificate is just a farce and a mechanism by which certain privileged individuals or businessmen get money for doing nothing;

(b) whether it is also a fact that certificates are given without even checking the vehicles;

(c) whether any advanced technology would be made use of in this regard; and

(d) what is being done in this area in advanced western countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No such instances have been brought to the notice of the Government.

(c) and (d) The pollution level checks in motor vehicles are carried as per the latest technology. Further, to reduce pollution caused by motor vehicles, it has been made mandatory that with effect from 1st April 1995, all manufacturers of four wheeler petrol driven vehicles shall fit in such vehicles as are registered on first sale in the cities of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, noble metal based catalytic convertors of atleast an oxidative type and with an OEM certification. No specific information with regard to the methods adopted in western countries is available. However, many of the countries are using lead-free petrol and catalytic convertors in the petrol driven vehicles.

"बी०ओ०एल०टी०" पद्धति से नई रेल लाइनों का बिछाया जाना

*239. श्री गोविन्दराव आदिक: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार नई रेल लाइनों को बी०ओ०एल०टी० पद्धति से बिछाने की अनुमति देने पर विचार कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी० के० जाफ़र शरीफ़): (क) से (ग) इस समय बी०ओ०एल०टी० योजना आमान परिवर्तन, दोहरीकरण, विद्युतीकरण दूर-संचार, पुल और चल स्टाक परियोजनाएं शामिल करने हेतु शुरू की गई है। बी०ओ०एल०टी० आधार पर नई लाइनों का निर्माण करने संबंधी पहलू के बारे में रेलों द्वारा अब तक शुरू की गई परियोजनाओं से प्राप्त अनुभव के आधार पर विचार किया जाएगा।

Tenders by ONGC for procurement of Sucker Rod Pumps

*240. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. has floated international tenders for the procurement of Sucker Rod Pumps;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, alongwith the rates submitted by each company;

(c) how much expenditure is likely to be incurred in this regard;